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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6744

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FOR NEA/IRN NAAS FROM BREWIN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (IDAHO STATE DELEGATION), IR

SUBJECT: IDAHO MISSION: MESSAGE FOR SENATOR MCCLURE
OF IDAHO

1. RALPH HARDING OF IDAHO ASKS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE
TRANSMITTED TO SENATOR MCCLURE:

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR PRESENCE URGENTLY NEEDED IN IRAN SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY. IRANIANS MAY INTERPRET YOUR NOT BEING HERE AS A
BREACH OF PROTOCOL INASMUCH AS YOUR NAME WAS USED TO SET
APPOINTMENTS. M.K. CONCURS. HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT. HARDING.
END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: HARDING GAVE ABOVE MESSAGE TO EMBASSY
SECRETARY THIS MORNING AND THEN IMMEDIATELY LEFT FOR APPOINTMENT
IN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE. SINCE MESSAGE
WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH ANY EMBOFF, WE DELETED WORDS QUOTE EMBASSY
CONCURS UNQUOTE FROM MESSAGE. GIVEN URGENT NATURE OF MESSAGE
WE DECIDED TO TRANSMIT IT NOW RATHER THAN WAIT SEVERAL HOURS
MORE UNTIL HARDING
RETURNS TO EMBASSY. FYI: IRANIAN'S BELIEVE THAT SENATOR MCCLURE
WILL BE WITH THE DELEGATION. IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT GOI
MIGHT BE MIFFED IF SENATOR DOES NOT SHOW BUT WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN
OF THIS. BELIEVE IT BEST IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT EMBASSY NOT
BROACH QUESTION OF SENATOR'S ATTENDANCE WITH GOI. IN ANY CASE,
GOI QUITE PROPERLY VIEWS GOVERNOR ANDRUS AS RANKING MEMBER OF
DELEGATION.

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